

LATOR TO REST

M. S. Newberne,
Richmond County.

AND LOVALE

Asked to Account for
Distribution of the
Richmond Base
Enter the Eastern
Awaits the Mayor's
Sick Working

Dec. 23.—The remains
Newberne, of Norfolk
yesterday afternoon,

death occurred about
yesterday afternoon. He
had not enjoyed good
time. He was indis-

came to Richmond to
legislative duties. Last
he was taken to a
he had the best medical

the most careful nursing.
He was the fourth oldest
House in point of ser-

Speaker Saunders, former
and Delegate Picher
longer than Mr. Newberne.

He was a man who was
and his good humor has
afforded the mem-

House enjoyed the mem-
Mr. Newberne was true to his
loved his fellow men and

them. During his ser-
House, Mr. Newberne has
made an enemy. Every-

occasioned by his death
the death of a section.
He will be missed.

He was the chairman of
the House on Banks, Currency
and one of the most impor-

House. Mr. Galleher, of
Richmond, is now the senior mem-

MISSING COFFEE.
Va., Dec. 23.—Burnley
arrested here this morning

of being a fugitive from
Massachusetts.

Taylor was arrested in this
obtaining money on forged in-

and when the case came
he was given two years in the

He was a model prison-
er. His time was up he went
in the employ of the Davis

He worked for some time with
and then secured a position
warehouse of Tarrant P.

He was for whom he worked
a month, and then went back
the Davises and lately came

and secured employ-
ment.

that \$2,000 worth of coffee
moved from the Boston ware-

house order. Taylor learn-
ed that his name had been

in connection with the affair,
back to Boston and offered to

but nothing came of it at
it. After Taylor had located
in Virginia a detective learned

of his case and wrote the Inspector
of Police at Boston for information, and

received a letter to the effect that Taylor
was wanted on an indictment war-

rant charging him with the larceny of
\$2,000 worth of property. The arrest of

he followed. Taylor positively as-
serted that he is innocent of any wrong

and that he is perfectly
willing to go to Boston without regu-

lar and stand trial.

MILITARY FUND.
The order of the distribution of

that portion of the Military Fund re-
maining after the payment of the

of the Adjutant General's
Office and other general expenses is

tract with Manager Harvey Cunnih-

ham, of Norfolk.

AWAITS MAYOR'S SIGNATURE.

The ordinance granting a franchise to
the Richmond Passenger and Power

Company now only needs the Mayor's
signature to become a law. The Board

of Aldermen last night, by a vote of 14
to 2, concurred in the action of the

Common Council.

CAPT. FRATZER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Captain Richard E.
Fratzer took place at 4 o'clock this af-

ternoon, and he was buried in Holly-
wood beside his wife and sister. The

pell-bearers were: Messrs. E. C. Minor,
P. P. Winston, R. Carter Scott, W. B.

Lightfoot, Fleming Meredith and Alex-
ander Coke.

FOR WORKING GIRLS.

At the Retreat for the Sick there has
been fitted up a room for sick working

girls. The room has been furnished by
Julius Meyer's Son and is endowed,

but only sufficiently to keep a patient
in the room three months of the year.

Persons in charge of this charity would
be glad to have the endowment increas-

ed, and think no more worthy cause
could be contributed to.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY—HAZING

LAW—THE MAGAZINE, ETC.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 23.—At the
close of Friday's examinations at the

University of Virginia, Christmas holi-
days began, to extend until January

30. A number of students from all de-
partments, not having finished be-

fore Friday, left on the midnight train
to spend the holidays at home or with

friends. The college seems almost de-
serted.

Among the Norfolk boys who arrived
home Saturday were R. D. Cooke, Lit-

tle, W. W. Cooke, Arthur J. Morris, Wil-

liam Dey, James Lindsay, Heard (of
Berkeley), John Gordon, Charles Hun-

ter, C. W. Grundy and Jos. G. Mar-

tin. In regard to the bill recently pro-

posed in the State Legislature to pre-

vent hazing at colleges in this State, Dr.

Paul B. Borroughs, chairman of the

faculty of the University of Virginia,
wrote a letter to the Legislature, in

which he said that, while he was not
certain as to whether such a law was

necessary to other colleges in this State,
yet he could positively assert that such

a law was not needed in the University
of Virginia. He officially said that

there never had been a case of hazing
at the University during the entire ex-

istence of the institution.

The rendition of the comedy "A Lost
Scrap of Paper" by the V. V. V. Dram-

atic Club of the University, was a
very successful performance, and was

thoroughly enjoyed by the large audi-

ence, whose sentiment was a general
one of praise.

SUFFOLK.

Big Land Deals Recorded in Nan-

semond County.

Beverly Revis Makes a Desperate

Fight for Freedom, But Is Locked

Up—Too Rich for Prison—Shop

Lifting—Personals.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Dec. 23.—A lot of land at Pig
Point, Nansemond county, has been

bought by the Hampton Roads Devel-

opment Company, a corporation, for
\$120,000. The deeds making the trans-

veyance are on file for record in the
county clerk's office. There are two of

them, and they are the largest com-

panion deeds of the year. The amounts
are for \$80,000 and \$40,000 respectively.

Henry Kirn and Elizabeth, his wife,
convey to the corporation a tract of 190

acres, a part of the Pig Point tract,
bounded by Hampton Roads, Nanse-

mond river and the lands of W. B. Car-

ney. The grantors reserve the right to
collect rents and profits, and to harvest

crops till March 1, 1900, but the grantees
have the privilege of laying off streets.

Price, \$80,000. The revenue tax was \$80.

A FORTY THOUSAND TRACT.

Levi D. Ames conveys to the Ham-

pton Roads Development Company 3 1/2
acres for \$10,000, together with im-

provements, appurtenances, &c. The re-

servations regarding rents and the priv-

ileges concerning street building are
similar to those of the previous deed.

The corporation will likely lay off the
property into a town. The establish-

ment of a ferry line between Pig Point
and Newport News is not beyond the

range of possibilities. In that event
many persons could live at Pig Point

and do business across the river.

Jackson Baxter and wife to-day con-

veyed to John W. Jones 100 acres of
land at Newby's Siding, on the Norfolk

and Carolina road, and also a per-

sonal property; consideration, \$1,000.

SOME CHRISTMAS TROUBLES.

After resisting arrest with a ferocity
which required six men to overcome,

and two futile attempts to escape with
steel bracelets on his wrists, Beverly

Revis was finally locked in a cell, his
clothing saturated with blood that ran

from two ugly wounds on his head. Re-

vis was one of the toughest proposi-

tions Hurricane Branch ever tackled.
He needed the help of Deputy Norflet

and several bystanders.

Revis is a well built negro, muscular
and agile and bold to the point of de-

spiration. Some time ago County Of-

ficer C. C. King arrested Revis, but he

H. H. Williams, Trustees, and all the
teachers were present. That is a small

district, and \$400 paid all the teachers
for December.

The teachers all over the county got
their Christmas money to-day.

THE VAUDEVILLE.

Bennett Bros.' vaudeville combination
will commence a two-night engagement

at the City Hall Theatre Christmas
night. The company is headed by

Tommy Donaldson, comedian, who is
said to be the champion clog dancer

of his race. An orchestra is carried.
The street parade will take place at 2

o'clock p. m. Christmas day. For fur-

ther information see "ad."

DON'T FORGET THE CARRIERS.

Virginian-Pilot carriers, who have
all sorts of weather to deliver the best

paper in Virginia, will be around Mon-

day with their annual addresses. Any
small silver offering will be taken with

gratitude.

PERSONAL.

Principal W. C. Martin, of Suffolk
High School, left to-day to pass the

holidays in Staunton.

Mr. Wiley E. Cobb started for New
England this afternoon.

Miss Lucy Dickinson went to Baltimore
to-day for a visit.

Hon. Walter Jordan has left his leg-
islative duties and come home for

Christmas.

Messrs. John L. Gay, James C.
Cannon, Jr., J. N. Wiggins and Bruce

Brinkley arrived in Suffolk from
North Carolina.

Professor P. J. Kennedie, of Rich-

mond, visited his old home in Suffolk
to-day.

John R. Kilby is home from Ran-

dolph-Macon College.

Miss Lucy treasurer's office will not
open till Wednesday.

Lucian D. Pruden, who attends a
school of pharmacy in Baltimore, is

home for Christmas.

Mr. S. E. Haynes, of Richmond, is
visiting Suffolk relatives.

Miss Gladys Applewhite returned to-
day from Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. E. Lloyd, of Norfolk, is
visiting her old home in Suffolk.

Mr. J. M. Cleary left to-day for
Elizabeth City, N. C.

At the Presbyterian Church Sunday
morning, Rev. Dr. James Murray, of

Hampton-Sydney, will preach. The
Westminster League meets at 4 p. m.

There will be no evening service.
Read the lost ad.

PETERSBURG.

A FIRE—OFFICERS ELECTED—

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—

BREVITIES.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 23.—This morn-

Mr. Nicholas' successor. Mr. Carroll
has been connected with the present

organization for fifteen years, and his
ability in handling the business of the

road, together with his intimate ac-

quaintance with the people on the
Peninsula, as well as all the details

of the road, must especially recom-

mend him for the position of super-
intendent. The patrons of the road

here would feel especially proud to
have one of their own people recog-

nized in the selection of superintendent,
and this, no doubt, would be of great

value to the company in bringing
about a friendly relationship. Mr. Carroll

has served as mayor of Cape Charles
and postmaster, and is now a member of

the city council.

PRETTY SCHOOL GIRLS.

Quite a bevy of light-hearted, and
pretty school girls tripped across the

gang-plank yesterday morning from
the New York, Philadelphia and Nor-

folk steamer Old Point after she had
secured her lines to the dock here.

They report having had a pleasant
time in crossing the bay, and were all

aglow with fairy anticipations of en-

joying a happy vacation at their re-

spective homes on the Eastern Shore.
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Becoming a Mother

is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable
fear, for nothing can compare with the horrors of child-birth.

The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs
the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipation of the coming

event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom that cannot be
shaken off. Thousands of women have found

that the use of Mother's
Friend during pregnancy

robbs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures
safety to mother and child. This scientific liniment is a

godsend to all women, as it keeps the system in its most criti-
cal condition, prevents "morning sickness," and

other discomforts of a period. Sold in all drug stores at \$1.00 per
bottle. Send for free booklet to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,

Atlanta, Georgia.

Mother's Friend

SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS!

A Ladies' Solid Gold Watch.....	\$16.50
Diamond Brooch Pins.....	7.50
Sterling Silver Comb and Brush.....	3.50
Sterling Match Box.....	1.00
Diamond Ring.....	5.00
Sterling Comb, Brush and Mirror, in case.....	12.00

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In accordance with a policy which has been under consideration for
several months, the Company will make a REDUCTION ON ALL BILLS
FOR ELECTRIC CURRENT for Arc and Incandescent Lighting and
Motors (except flat rate Incandescent).

This reduction will be a

DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT.

If bills are paid on or before the 10th of the month following that for
which the charge is made.

This reduced rate will be in effect on bills incurred after January 1st,
1900.

The Company desires to express its obligations to its customers for
their support, and to take this opportunity of assuring them that the
above reduction is not to be taken as final, but will be followed by such
other reductions as the growth and development of the business and a
sound and liberal policy may determine.

The Norfolk Railway and Light Company.

March, rendered by the home orchestra.

The ceremony was performed by the
Rev. C. B. Bryan, under a marriage bell
of roses, carnations and lilies.

The bride was gowned in white satin, em-
broided with pearls and silver, and
was given away by her brother, Mr. C.

Phoebus, of Philadelphia. Misses
Mary and Elsie Phoebus, the brides-
maids, wore gowns of pluk crepe de

chine. Mr. John Nicholson, of New
York, was best man. Mr. Granberry
Vanderslice, of Richmond, Mr. Samuel

Phoebus, Mr. Tyler Smith, of Norfolk,
and Mr. Frank Phoebus were the

ushers.

After the ceremony an elegant colla-

tion was served.

Among those present were Mrs. Van-

derslice, Miss Vanderslice, Mrs. Britt,
of Suffolk; Mrs. S. S. Phoebus, of At-

lantic City; Lieutenant and Mrs. Poyer,
Mr. Swann, Mr. Alexander, of New-

port News; Miss McCarroll, of Nor-